SKYWARN WEATHER SPOTTER TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Site: Pierce County Department of Emergency Management

(2501 South 35th Street in Tacoma - see map below)

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2004

Time: 6:30 - 9 p.m.

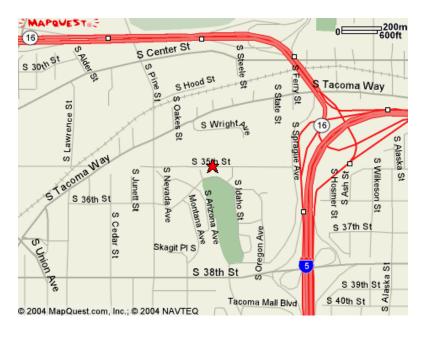
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The National Weather Service will train new or veteran spotters, including interested citizens, amateur radio, CERT, citizen corps, and law enforcement, fire, transportation and public works staff, on how to look for and report significant event-driven weather events.

During the training, topics include general information about the National Weather Service, NOAA weather radios, and criteria for recognizing and reporting hazardous event-driven weather. Spotters are needed, particularly in the rural parts of Pierce County, as well as those who have weather instrumentation, such as an anemometer.

If planning to attend this spotter training session, please RSVP so an appropriate number of handout materials can be on hand. Class capacity is 36, so please sign up early. We look forward to seeing you at this or other Skywarn Spotter training sessions, and receiving your hazardous weather reports.



From North or South I-5, take the S. 38th St. West Exit #132 onto S. 38th St.

Turn right onto S. Steele St. and continue straight through the intersection.

Continue on S. Steel St. past Costco.

At the next light (S. 35th St.) the Emergency Management Building will be directly across the street.